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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Nickum, Larry A.
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Examiner : Luu, Sy D.
Title : A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADVANCED
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 31, 2005 SUBMITTED WITH
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 31, 2006., and is submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendment and Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.